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2d Person Seen

Part of Plot to Shoot Wallace

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4 (AP) — American party presidential candidate John Schmitz says there is evidence that more than one person was involved in a plot to assassinate Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace. Schmitz, a member of the John Birch Society, said yesterday that the organization would make such allegations seen in its American Opinion Magazine.

"I'm checking out all the facts myself," he told a news conference.

Schmitz said Arthur Bremer, 21, of Milwaukee, who was convicted recently of shooting Wallace last May at a Laurel, Md., shopping center, had an older accomplice from Milwaukee, who died some time after the Maryland shooting. The alleged accomplice was variously described by Schmitz as "a much more sophisticated partner," "a mysterious shadow figure," and "a mentor."

Schmitz, a native of Milwaukee and a Republican congressman from California, has been campaigning in Wisconsin during the Labor Day weekend.